



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May Day Celebrations	Creamy Mac & cheese (v) Iced lemon finger	Roast Gammon (v Cheese whirl) Apple crumble & custard	Chicken korma & rice (v Quorn korma) Chocolate & vanilla swirl cake	Battered fish (v Quorn nuggets) Custard cookie & orange wedge

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Families,

It has been great to see the sun finally shine this week and the children in Pre-School and Donaldson have enjoyed extended times in their outdoor areas. This week in PE, the children were able to participate in our fifth house competition of the year– this time picking their bats up for some cricket! Children in all three classes participated in a range of fundamental cricket skill-based games which included throwing, catching, batting, and bowling. The house competition was eagerly contested and well done to all children involved who played with respect and enthusiasm throughout the day! The eventual winners were Neptune – congratulations! On Thursday the Maypole team went down to the green to practise and put the finishing touches to their routines in preparation for the big day on Monday. The children have all worked tirelessly especially as we have Year 1 children in the group for the first time. We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Green on Monday for the 2pm start. We hope you can make it!



Next Week:

Monday 6th May – May Day Celebrations on the green starting at 2pm

Tuesday 7th May – SATs booster for Year 6

Friday 10th May – Class photos

Around the Classrooms:

Donaldson: This week, we have all enjoyed reading our new book, 'Aliens love underpants save the world'. We enjoyed having a hunt around school for some missing pants and then wrote character descriptions about the aliens we could see in the book. We have also created wanted posters with some excellent use of adjectives in Year 1. In Maths we have continued to count in 2s, 5s and 10s in Reception and in Year 1 we have been adding and recognising equal groups as well as exploring arrays in Maths.

Dahl: This week, in Maths, we have been mastering fractions in both Years 2 and 3. We have also been exploring a set of artefacts and pictures on Ancient Egypt to inform us of what life was like in those times as part of our History project and in Science we have started to discuss plants as this will be our new unit of learning. We continue to enjoy our swimming sessions and in RE we explored the synagogue as part of our unit of Judaism.



Rowling: This week, we have been looking at examples of formal letters and identifying key features in preparation to plan, draft and write our own formal letter of complaint. In Maths, we have been doing statistics in Year 6, whilst in Year 5 they have been converting area and in Year 4 they have investigated money. In Geography, we explored the human features of South America and in Science we examined the human eye.



Pre-School:

This week in Pre-school we continued to think about the T-rex footprint and how big it was. The children had to make lots of handprints to fill it! We have enjoyed lots of outdoor play and learning, involving some great co-operative play as children have worked together to share ideas and resources.



Class Photographs – Friday 10th May

On Friday 10th May we will be having our annual class photographs taken. Could children all be in full uniform – many thanks.

Colour Run Date change:

Due to a clash of dates with the Year 6 transition programme the Colour Run hosted by Mr Jackson and FOSS will now take place on Wednesday 5th June. This is so that all children are able to participate. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



Sing-Up Afternoon – Thursday 27th June at 3pm

This year's Sing Up Day will be held on Thursday 27th June on the school playground from 3pm. We would like families to join us if you are able to and sing along with the children. It promises to be another great event with this year's song entitled: "I Belong". More information to follow in the coming weeks.



Stephen Joseph Theatre workshops –

I am excited to announce that school has partnered with the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough to run a 6 week drama club after school every Monday from 3.30 to 4.30pm starting on Monday 3rd June. This is an exciting opportunity for children to participate in the workshops and develop their skills. Information and a sign up sheet will be sent out next week. There will be a chargeable cost for this club, although school will be supplementing some of the costs.

Clubs in School and After School Club:

Below is the table of Clubs available to children both at lunchtime and after school for this half term in addition to our nightly After School provision. Stephen Joseph Theatre will be in school in the Summer term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Sports Leaders	Netball	Sports Leaders Library		Eco-Warriors Sing Squad with Mrs Durant
After School	Library Open to all		Sports with Mr Jackson		



After School Club Themes for this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games	Art	Sports with Mr Jackson	Craft and Creation	Film Night

Have a great weekend with your families.

The Sinnington Team

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 9 th April to Tuesday 7 th May	Year 6 SATs Booster Maths (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks)
Thursday 29 th February to Thursday 2 nd May	Maypole Club (Yr 2,3,4,5,6) 3.15 – 4.15pm)
Monday 22 nd April until Monday 20 th May (Excluding the Bank Holiday)	Year 1 and Dahl Class swimming sessions (pm)
Monday 22 nd April – Monday 20 th May	Weekly Dance sessions for Donaldson Class (in school pm)
Friday 10 th May	Class photographs (Donaldson, Dahl and Rowling only)
Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th May	Bikeability for Year 5 children in school (more details to follow)
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 3 rd June to Monday 8 th July	Stephen Josphe Theatre drama club after school 3.30 to 4.30pm – more details to follow
Tuesday 4 th June	Skip2Bfit sessions for Reception to Year 6 throughout the day.
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th June	Superhero Stall hosted by FOSS (in school at lunchtime) More details to follow
Wednesday 5 th June	Whole School Colour Run (pm) fundraiser. More details to follow
Monday 10 th June to Friday 14 th June	Whole School Careers Week (A range of activities throughout the week)
Thursday 27 th June	Sing Up Afternoon from 3pm – more details to follow
Monday 1 st July	Countryside Day at Blakey (R-Year 6) (timings TBC)
Thursday 4 th July	Year 4/5/6 Sleepover in school – more details to follow
Wednesday 10 th July	Whole School Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	End of term disco hosted by FOSS 5 TO 6.30PM. More details to follow
Monday 15 th July	Bag2school